

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* required is placed on the table.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know whether temporary appointments are also included in the list?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Temporary appointments are not included.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know whether there is any Catholic included among the Christians?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That information has not been obtained.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know whether there was any Catholic applicant for a Munsiff's post?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That information also was not obtained.

Communal Representation in the Service.

118. MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they accept the principle of giving priority in the matter of appointments to applicants from communities insufficiently represented in the service, in proportion to their population and education?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Consistently with efficiency, qualifications, etc., the Government have been giving special consideration, in the matter of first appointments, to applicants from communities insufficiently represented in service.

Assignment of Lands to Members of Depressed Classes in Vaikam Taluk.

119. MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the lands in each of the *pakuthies* in the Vaikam taluk available for assignment to the depressed classes?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

Natives of Vaikam employed as Teachers in Vaikam and elsewhere.

120. MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) the total number of teachers in the Vernacular Schools in the taluk of Vaikam;

(ii) the number of teachers whose native place is Vaikam; and

(iii) the number of teachers belonging to Vaikam employed in other places?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved would be out of all proportion to its utility.

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 492.

† *Vide* Appendix III—pages 492 and 493.